

DOI Work Activity 4E: Maintain Surface and Ground Water Systems

Program Area:	Landscapes and Watersheds
End Outcome Goal:	PEO 1 - Improve Health of Watersheds, Landscapes, and Marine Resources that are DOI Managed or Influenced in a Manner Consistent with Obligations Regarding the Allocation and Use of Water
Intermediate Outcome:	This activity does not align to an intermediate outcome
DOI Sub process:	4c – Provide facilities

Examples/Notes: Water quality maintenance projects, studies/evaluations of water quality data; resource management plan development addressing surface and ground water systems.

Work Activity Description: Includes compliance work to maintain water quality, to study and evaluate water quality data, or to develop water resource management plans in surface and ground water systems within or directly controlled by the Department of Interior, consistent with applicable federal and state law. Projects in this activity will help develop scientific information that benefits decision-makers, including Federal managers, court judges, State administrators, or State Engineers. Presentation of results may occur in State or Federal permit process documents such as rights-of-way and Clean Water Act permits, and State water rights process documents, or Federal or State court process documents such as adjudication claims, objections, or court hearing records.

Includes design of information management systems, regulatory assessments, and riparian/stream and watershed restoration and other water quality improvement projects with water quality goals. These projects may implement practices to improve water quality, control polluted runoff or non-point source pollution controls.

Includes regulatory staff activities required to comply with management plans, whether in the field or office, contracted work for the same compliance work, and equipment purchased or leased.

Does not include site-level work for labor or equipment to perform standard or routine field measurements, or to monitor water quality which is covered under DOI Work Activity M9 – Assess Water Quality/Quantity.

Output: DOI water systems maintained	Unit of Measure: Number of water system projects completed to maintain water system
Inputs: Staff FTEs, contracted work, equipment, and related travel.	Cost Drivers:

System Interfaces:

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